

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Gaetano LO PRESTI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/577,303	)	Examiner: BELL, William P.
Filed: March 1, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 5406
For: EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR TYRE-	)	
CURING APPARATUSES, A	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,	)	
AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, the period for response to which has been extended to August 18, 2010 by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.